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The first scrum master was Abdul, he had a tough two weeks since we were all on different skill levels. He did great trying to learn git and how to divide the workload between the team members in a way that allows everyone to contribute. we had our biggest and first roadblock in the project in those two weeks, where Tsnme was a key player in solving the problem.

Yousef took over and thanks to the struggle of the two weeks things started to become smoother and easier to manage but still far from what we wanted. we still had issues with managing the branches, sprints, issues, and merge conflicts but we got work done in an organized chaos.

I took over at the end of the project, things were looking better, you can feel and see how every member has improved on their knowledge and skills as they became more confident. As a scrum master and team member, I encouraged each other to ask and communicate no matter how trivial the question is or how big it is. After all this whole course is about working together.

I would say all scrum masters, handled their roles, very well. they communicated with the team and divided the workload based on how the team sees it fit.

All of the decisions were made by voting and communicating together, no one felt left out everyone was involved. Open communication was easy, even disagreements were solved in an adult manner and kind tone. there was no problem in discussing problems and disagreements. Meeting every day felt like hanging out with friends and working on something we all love, we spent a lot of time in the labs, almost every day from 2 pm till we got tired.

We of course faced a lot of technical issues, from Gitlab to local individual issues, like Tareq who had problems with his IDE and the local environment in general. but we all worked on them together. We had a problem where more than one member works in the same branch without branching out, creating a gitignore file, and managing the database in a sense where it's easy for everyone to just pull it, we settled for a seeder and database manager.

The course was an amazing experience, I learned a lot java wise. i loved working with my team and managing it. it sharpened my communications skills working with different people from different backgrounds and knowledge. Always invest your time in your team, since it will make the development process go fast and smoother in the future.

The team worked together in a great manner, we all learned and tested out different parts of the project until we settle on what we like and what we think we can contribute to the most. no one hesitated to ask questions and we were a good balance of co-workers and friends at the same time. we never lost that line of communication or boundary. Everyone has grown and learned from this experience.

The Development process was tricky at the start, but we planned to the best of our ability and changed and improved throughout the course of the process. In the end, we all felt satisfied with the end product. Tareq, Tsnme, and iker handled the UI design, we all usually sat around one to two computers when its time to make a major change to the UI and we gave input and ideas then they took care of making it happen.

while the other team members worked together on getting controllers, object,s and fx classes. iker for example founded the database manager system and he tagged along with me in getting it working on top of other things he worked on.

Tsnme worked with objects like the messaging, worked on adding tables to the database manager as needed, and grew our project and controller queries.

Yousef did different things too, but his biggest clutch was working with him in the weekly list and shopping list in the last week.

Abdul also worked on various things of course but the biggest thing to mention is he took it upon himself to let Iker tag along with him so he can learn and grow. while Kumail tagged along with me or Yousef mostly.

Tareq was the main man for the design without him we wouldn't have such a child-friendly UI.

of course, we all had our own issues in each sprint, and we all had our own work to do. but we mixed together very well.

As for my role in the group, I'd like to think I was a good support to everyone. had my hand in everything and where my team needed me.

I worked with Tsnem, discussed ideas with Abdul, and helped Kumail and Iker understand their issues and how to work on things or approach them. Yousef specifically the last week to finish and close big issues. and Tareq with some technical issues. All in all, I hope my team was satisfied with what I had to offer.

In conclusion, the course had a lot of sweat, tears, and fun but it gave us a taste of working in a good healthy team. hoping it will be the same out there in the real world. Where no matter what skill level you are at or the role you trying to fill there is always team member willing to share their experience with you and help you learn and grow.

And of course a big thanks to our TA Lea she was amazing, firm but motivating the team. when ever we slacked or were behind she never hesitated to point it out and pressure us but at the same time encouraged us and motivated us to do better.